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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THOMAS NEWCOMB, his annual
report to Secretary Foster on the
operations and condition of the treasury
for the past fiscal year.

The Pennsylvania railroad ran
a train from Jersey City to Washington,
a distance of 228 miles, in 251 minutes.
The time was seven minutes faster than
the previous fastest run.

THERE are five hundred missionaries
in Africa, and the Protestant converts
number more than twenty-five thou-
sand a year. Two hundred white and
colored martyrs have lost their lives.

YOUR Pacific slope Mongolian must
be a thrifty chap. "Chick" Greave,
sailing the other day, took over eight
hundred Chinese who were going home
to the flower kingdom to spend the
holidays.

PROF. HOWLAND, of Johns Hopkins
university, has invented a machine that
will draw fifty thousand parallel lines
to the inch with the greatest accuracy.
Its great value will be to astronomers for
drawing spectral lines.

GOV. JONES, the head of the Choctaw
nation, is a pacific savage, clad in store
clothes. He wears a sturdy gray mus-
tache, a portentous watch chain and a
diamond pin nestling in a sky blue
cravat. He talks very little English.

JERRY WALLACE, a farmer of River-
dale, Ga., while carrying a sack of ap-
ples to the market, was over-
balanced himself and broke his neck.
The moral of this is that the honest
farmer should always let his wife car-
ry the apples.

THE American colony in Rome num-
bers nearly two thousand members,
though this number fluctuates with the
season. Among the Americans who
can now become permanent residents
of the Eternal City are Story, the
sculptor, and the banker Hooper.

GEORGE JAYNES, who lives near
Gainesville, Mo., raises rattlesnakes
for their oil, which he sells at about
one dollar a pint to wholesale druggists
in St. Louis. "George" has
about ten thousand of the reptiles on
his place, and kills two thousand a year.

THE Earl of Dudley holds the largest
estate ever effected, the amount
being \$5,000,000. Second in the
list, it is said, comes Mr. Wamaker,
whose policies of \$5,250,000 exceed
that of the Earl. By the way, the
Earl's estate is in the hands of the
trustees of the Duke of Devonshire.

VERMONT is not much of a manu-
facturing state. It produces marble,
horses, maple sugar, wool and other
farm products. It has manufactures
only where the mountain streams fur-
nish water-power. Yet its people, only
352,000 in number, have \$15,302,000
in deposit in savings banks, and the in-
crease in these deposits last year was
\$2,702.

GEORGE W. ALLEN, better known as
"Land Bill Allen," died in an Ohio
poorhouse. He spent a handsome for-
tune in getting his homestead law be-
cause the people, and many thousands
of his countrymen, are in the habit of
entering lands. His original bill of 1863
has been many times amended, but his
principles have been preserved. Now
that he is dead there is a movement to
raise a monument to his memory.

A most remarkable alliance between
two families is reported from the
parish of St. Marie Beveze, Cal. The
respectable families named Rheume
and Morin had each eight children,
four sons and four daughters.
Rheume's four sons married Morin's
four daughters, and the four sons of
the latter joined their fortunes to the
four daughters of the former. The off-
spring of the first unions up to the
date number thirty-nine and of the lat-
ter thirty-five children.

MR. PHILIP H. STERNBERG, of Read-
ing, Pa., has married the sister of his
father's wife. The father-in-law is
a man of considerable fortune, and
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THE death of Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge
occurred at Danvers, Me., having
passed away at the residence of her
son, Mr. J. H. Dodge, at the age of
102 years. One of her sisters lived
to be 102 years old.

THE execution of John McManus
took place at Philadelphia for the
murder of Eugene Maginnis, February
1888.

THE firm of Gels & Co., lithographers
at Buffalo, N. Y., failed, with \$175,000
nominal assets and \$25,000 liabilities.
The firm was established in 1854, and
had a long and successful career.

IS a collision on the Baltimore &
Ohio railroad at East Thompson, Conn.,
three persons were killed and seven
badly injured.

PASSENGER and freight trains were
wrecked on the New York & New Eng-
land railroad at East Thompson, Conn.,
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IN New York H. D. Wilson entered
Russell Sage's office and demanded a
million dollars. He was refused, and
threw a dynamite bomb, injuring
Mr. Sage and five other persons, and
killing Benjamin E. Morton, a clerk,
and himself.

A property worth \$100,000 in the Cum-
berland valley in Pennsylvania was
ruined by the wind and damage was
done in several other places in the
state.

A large storm twelve barges loaded
with brick capsized in the Hudson river
at Croton point and twenty persons
were drowned.

FLAMES among bookbinders estab-
lished at Washington, D. C., caused a
loss of \$50,000.

THE N. & O. Iron Company at Belle-
fonte, Pa., suspended with liabilities
of \$300,000.

IS November last 22,235 immigrants
landed at the port of New York,
against 32,141 during the same time
the previous year.

WEST AND SOUTH.

IN his message to the Virginia legis-
lature Gov. McKimney urged that the
railroads be forced to provide separate
coaches for negroes.

THE safe of the Hopkins county (Ky.)
bank at Madisonville was robbed by
burglars of \$5,000.

IS Detroit George J. Reis, a grocery-
man, his wife and three sons were
killed by the explosion of a dynamite
bomb during the destruction
of their store and dwelling by fire.

IS Chicago thirteen alleged an-
archists were fined from \$10 to \$100
each by Justice Woodman.

IS Kansas City, Kan., a new band of
business has been organized which has
fixed the end of the world to come off
Christmas day of this year.

IN Minneapolis the four sons of a
man who had been a member of the
law of the law is that the trustees may
abuse the trust confided to them.

That, however, is the business of the
testator, not the executor. If he is a
man of confidence in his trustees no one
else has any right to complain. Still,
such is the law.

DR. WALTER WYMAN, supervising
surgeon general of the marine hospital
service, in his annual report, states that
52,992 sailors were treated in the vari-
ous marine hospitals and dispensaries
during the fiscal year 1891. One thousand three hundred and
thirty-three surfmen and keepers of
the life saving service were examined
physically, of which number fifty-nine
were rejected for disease or disability;
1,182 pilots were examined for color-
blindness, of which number twenty-
nine were rejected; 241 seamen were
examined for encephalitis, of which
number thirty-eight were rejected.

COMMODORE THEODORE WILSON, chief
of the bureau of construction, in his
annual report to the secretary of the
navy states that the old wooden vessels
of the navy are rapidly disappearing
from active service, only twelve now
being available for cruising purposes.
Concerning the revenue of new construc-
tion he speaks of the usefulness of tor-
pedo cruises. Appropriations are recom-
mended as follows: \$25,000 for the
Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard; \$150,000
for the New York navy yard; \$44,000
for the League Island (Pa.) navy yard;
\$45,000 for the Norfolk, Va., and \$100,000
for the Mare Island navy yards.

A RECENT traveler in Cuba reports
that all the small silver coins in that
country have holes in them. Most of
them are American dollars and quar-
ters. The perforation is done to
keep this kind of money in the coun-
try.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Autobiographical.

Missouri has four new members of con-
gress. They furnish the following auto-
biography to the Congressional Record:

JOHN W. COBB, of St. Louis.
[Born in Southampton county, Va., December
1, 1838; received common school education;
joined a volunteer company from his native
county in 1861, and served throughout the war
in the army of Northern Virginia; removed to
St. Louis in 1867 and worked as clerk in a grain
commission house for three years; engaged in
the same business on his own account in 1870,
and has continued in that business since; has
never held or sought a political office; was elected
to the Fifty-second congress as a democrat,
receiving 10,526 votes, against 4,082 for T. J.
Prosser, republican; 188 votes for Banner, union
labor candidate, and 317 votes for Thomas P. J.
prohibitionist.]

SAM HARRIS, of Potosi.
[Born on a farm in Jefferson county, Mo.,
March 1, 1848; received a good English educa-
tion; studied law and was admitted to the bar
of Missouri at Hillsboro in 1872; was appointed
in 1872 collector of revenue for Jefferson county;
was nominated by the democratic party in 1878
for the Fifty-second congress as a democrat,
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EDMOND DICK TAYLOR, the father of
greenback currency, an intimate personal
friend and adviser of President
Lincoln, died at his home in Chicago,
aged 89 years.

MR. AND MRS. LEVI MILLS, an aged
couple near Liberty Center, Ia., were
cremated by the burning of their home.

At Mount Vernon, Mo., Charles M.
Scott was hanged for the murder of
Lewis Channel at Joplin, Mo., July 5,
1888.

OS his death bed Dr. Felix Roun, a
prominent citizen of Casswell county,
C., confessed to the killing of Senator
John W. Stephens twenty years ago.

A stroke of earthquake was felt at
Cincinnati and windows were broken in
some instances.

Dr. J. B. Bell Center, O., was
robbed of \$2,000.

As a trestle near Evansville, Miss., a
passenger train jumped the track and
fell a distance of 30 feet, injuring six-
teen persons, some of them fatally.

In a fit of jealousy Prof. W. H. Mc-
Cubbin, of Mayville, Ark., shot and
killed his wife and then killed himself.

During the season just closed fifty-
seven sailors were killed in the navy
at sea. This was the largest number
of deaths of any year since the
lives were navigated.

The cashier of the West Bend (Pa.)
Exchange bank, J. M. Daniels, left
the bank with his own money, \$10,000 short,
leaving over \$10,000 to various per-
sons.

FIRE destroyed the cotton mill at
Des Moines, Ia., the only one in the
state, on Monday night, December 11,
leaving over \$10,000 to various per-
sons.

IS a lively stable fire in Durango,
Col., thirty-four horses perished.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

IN China another rebellion has
broken out, two or three important
towns have been captured and hun-
dreds of natives died, among them
the Chinese converts.

FURTHER advices give the number of
deaths by the recent Japanese earth-
quakes as 7,500, and the injured at 10,000.

Melbourne Standard bank, with
a capital of \$3,000,000, suspended.

EXPORTATION of tobacco from Mexico
during the last fiscal year amounted
to \$10,344,366 more than the previous
year.

At the age of 64 years Dom Pedro,
ex-emperor of Brazil, died in Paris.
Since 1887, when Dom Pedro was forced
to leave Brazil, his health had been
failing.

IS Berlin influenza was so wide-
spread as to interfere with the opera-
tions of railways and other large con-
cerns, and with municipal and judicial
affairs, and many churches were
closed.

FIVE HUNDRED Christians, several
native priests, a Mongolian prince and
some unconverted natives in China
were massacred and many churches
pillaged and burned in the towns of
Tientsin and Pingsu.

DURING an eruption of the volcano
at Colima, Mex., a heavy shower of
fire fell upon the city, covering the
streets and roofs of buildings and
greatly terrifying the inhabitants.

IN China the imperial forces defeated
the rebels in a battle near the city of
Hankow, and the rebels were slaugh-
tered on the field, and those which
were overtaken and captured were im-
mediately executed.

THE total number of emigrants who
left Liverpool during the first eleven
months of the year was 199,537,
of whom 161,953 came to the
United States.

By an explosion of fire damp in a
mine at St. Albans, France, seventy-
three miners lost their lives.

LATER.

IN the senate, on the 7th, after an
hour's session, during which no busi-
ness was transacted, adjournment was
had at 1 p. m., until 12:30 o'clock, when
the senate met and adjourned until
the 8th, at 1:30 p. m. In the house
the session of the Fifty-second con-
gress was called to order promptly at
12 o'clock noon. The roll call of the
members disclosed the presence of 339
members out of 352. Immediately after
the conclusion of the roll call, at
12:30, on motion of Mr. Holman, the
house adjourned until noon of the 8th.

AFTER two years spent in taking the
testimony of the witnesses in the case
of the Bell Telephone Co., the United
States against the Bell Telephone Co.
is now ready for trial. The case is be-
lieved to be complete, and no more evi-
dence will be taken for the present. No evi-
dence was taken during the trial, and the
case is now ready for trial.

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THE NAVY.

Interesting Information from Secretary Tracy's Annual Report.

Vessels Completed Since 1883, and Vessels
in Construction.

Attacks on the Salvoes of the
"Baltimore" Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Twice within
the past year the attention of the peo-
ple of the United States has been called
to the condition of the navy by the po-
sibility of its being brought into active
service against Italy in the first in-
stance, and against China in the second.
The trouble with the latter country is
still far from settled, and the annual
report of the secretary of the navy will
be read with interest, at least those
parts of it which treat of the present
and prospective strength of the navy,
and the attacks the salvoes in Valpa-
raiso. The report shows that the new
navy, that is, that part of the navy com-
posed of the vessels completed since
1883, constitutes in itself a force by no
means to be despised. In the following
table are given the names, tonnage and
cost of each of the new vessels now in con-
struction:

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FATAL EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Many Wounded by an Explosion in the Maryland Steel Works at Sparrow's Point.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—An explo-
sion of gas occurred at the works of the
Maryland Steel Co. Sparrow's Point,
early yesterday morning, and several
men were injured. Three of the vic-
tims have since died. Another is not
expected to live. Four others were
badly injured, but they are not be-
lieved to be fatally hurt.

The dead are:
Arthur M. Austin, 29 years old, of
Baltimore; unmarried.
George H. Bradwood, of Baltimore;
married.
John Lynch, of Sparrow's Point; un-
married.

The wounded are: Arthur Pugh, of
Highlandtown, very badly burned, and
internally injured; Washington Sapp,
brakeman of a shifting engine, struck
by flying debris; Thomas Miller, col-
lared, aged 25, of Sparrow's Point, face
badly burned; August Bell, col-
lared, aged 35, of Montpelier, Va., face
badly burned; William Tabman,
colored, aged 33, right hip broken and
burned.

Forty men were at work in the im-
mediate vicinity when the explosion
took place. The furnace was being
blown out for repairs. The explosion
was of great force. The flames spread rapidly
and enveloped some of the injured men
whom the flying bricks had knocked
senseless. The uninjured workmen
were hurried to the scene of the explo-
sion and endeavored to rescue those who
were lying on the ground.

Austin was almost instantly killed.
Bradwood lingered a great many hours
after the explosion. The cause of the
explosion is not known, but it prob-
ably occurred from a water pipe spring-
ing and striking a gas pipe. The explo-
sion was distinctly heard 3 miles away.

A jury of inquest last evening brought
in a verdict that the accident